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RE: Serial No. 10/708,550; Confirmation No.: 2549; Our Docket No. 60655.5500

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Filing Date:	March 10, 2004	Examiner:	TBA
Title:	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING A RF TRANSACTION DEVICE OPERABLE TO STORE MULTIPLE DISTINCT ACCOUNTS		

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

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Please replace paragraph [0001] of the application with the following new Paragraph [0001]:

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